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No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. **THINK AHEAD!** If you have plumbing that you want done in the cheapest manner do not come to us. We don't do that kind of work; but if you have Plumbing that you want done in a first-class manner, Plumbing that's fully Guaranteed, better see us. That's the kind of work we want and our price will be as cheap as that kind of work can be done.

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Dallas, Oregon

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM

Dallas Will Invite All Polk County to Join in Monster Celebration.

Preliminary arrangements for a rousing Fourth of July celebration were made at an enthusiastic meeting of business men, held in the City Library rooms last night. The meeting was well attended, and all present spoke in favor of celebrating the National holiday on a scale hitherto unattempted in Polk county. Mayor Muir was chosen to preside over the meeting and Police Judge L. D. Brown was elected secretary. Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President—Mayor A. B. Muir. Secretary—Judge L. D. Brown. Treasurer—N. L. Guy. Executive committee—C. L. Crider, J. H. Hollister, J. C. Hayter. The executive committee was given general supervision of the arrangements for the celebration and was authorized to appoint all the assistant committees necessary. These committees will comprise committees on finance, speaker, parade, decorations, music, sports and games, plug-uglies, advertising, program, fireworks, and possibly others. As committees have already been appointed by the pioneers for their annual reunion on July 3, it will be the aim of the celebration committee to assist in every way possible in making the big two days' celebration successful.

The sentiment appears to be unanimous that Dallas should celebrate this year in a manner befitting her importance as a live and growing city. The merchants are all enjoying a prosperous business, and it is safe to judge from the expressions of goodwill already heard, that more money will be donated this year than ever before. The people of Polk county are expecting Dallas to hold a celebration this year, and are looking forward to a fine day's entertainment. The people of Dallas fully realize this fact, and will see that they are not disappointed. With the Pioneer Reunion on the 3d and the celebration on the 4th, the county seat town will give her neighbors the best two days' program they have ever enjoyed.

The officers and members of the executive committee will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to appoint the necessary sub-committees, and it is expected that active work will be under way by the first of the coming week.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Rev. D. J. Becker Arrives Home, Accompanied by Paul Hoppy, of New York.

Rev. D. Julian Becker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, arrived home Saturday afternoon from a week's visit in Oakland and San Francisco. He enjoyed his visit to the Golden State, but says that he likes Oregon best after all. He will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. Becker was accompanied on the homeward trip by Paul R. Hoppy, of New York. Mr. Hoppy will be remembered as the talented singer who assisted in the revival services at the Presbyterian church in Dallas last winter. He comes to Dallas at this time for the purpose of organizing a summer class in voice culture. His system of instruction includes the Berlin technique and the Neidlinger theory. Pupils interested in harmony and composition will also receive careful attention.

Mr. Hoppy will be pleased to meet prospective pupils at the home of E. Biddle. His hours are from 9 to 11 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m. If sufficient encouragement is offered, he will probably remain in Dallas all summer.

Of all the fruits there are in the land, that grow on bush or tree, I would give up the choicest ones For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Belt & Cherrington.

Hall's Ferry Open.

People who travel that way will be glad to learn that the A. D. Pettyjohn Ferry is opened to the public and will be kept in operation for the season. The high water out the roads out some from the west bank to the Independence main road, but that has been put in good order, and the ferry overhauled, so that the traveling public will find it very convenient to go between Salem and Independence by that line, and save about one-third the distance.—Salem Journal.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering from physical weakness when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea would make them well. The greatest tonic known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

G. A. Griswold, sales manager of the Falls City Lumber Company, returned to Portland yesterday afternoon, after a several days' stay in Dallas and Falls City.

Miss Agnes Corcoran, of Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Gildner, and Miss Rose Bronken.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Pleasant Family Reunion at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conlee in Dallas.

J. R. Conlee crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853. He traveled by ox team, and was six months on the road. He settled in Polk county and reared a large family. Now, at the age of 82, he resides with his second wife, aged 76, in North Dallas. Mrs. Conlee is a daughter of the late Elias Buell, a well-known pioneer of Polk county. Mr. and Mrs. Conlee live alone, and are both feeble with age.

On Thursday, May 9, the children of this aged settler gathered at his home and gave him a birthday dinner. All of the family were present except one son, J. B. Conlee of White Salmon, Wash. A fine dinner was enjoyed, and the day was pleasantly spent in reviving memories of former days. The old gentleman received a gift of \$35 in cash from his children, and was also remembered with presents by Mrs. Rilla Hinshaw and Mrs. H. C. Dimick.

The children present were: Mrs. George Dyer, of Pine City, Wash.; William and George Conlee, of Dallas; Mrs. Mary O. Conner, of Ballston; Mrs. Ann Hinshaw, of Gooseneck; Mrs. E. J. Orcharl, of McMinville; James Conlee, of Middleton; G. C. Conlee, of Dundee, and Reuben Conlee, of Portland. A picture of the family group was taken in Cherrington's gallery in the afternoon. Mr. Conlee has 58 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

CHANGE DATE OF PLAY

Free Library Benefit Will Be Given Thursday, May 23.

The date of the Library Benefit play had to be changed from Wednesday evening, May 22, to Thursday evening, May 23, owing to the fact that the Woodman Hall could not be secured for Wednesday evening. A change in the cast of the play had to be made also, as Mrs. Louis Gerlinger Jr., who had the leading woman's part, has been suddenly called to California. A good leading woman will be secured to take her place and the entertainment will be one of the finest ever offered to a Dallas audience.

The demand for new books at the library has been so great lately, owing to many new readers being added each month, that the librarian has somewhat anticipated the generous proceeds of the entertainment and bought the following books. It will be noted that a number of these are the very best of the late fiction.

The Praying Skipper—Paine.
The Treasure of Heaven—Corelli.
The Call of the Blood—Hichens.
Sophy of Kranonia—Hope.
The Second Generation—Phillips.
The Fighting Chance—Chambers.
In Cure of Her Soul—Stimson.
Coniston—Churchill.
Richard the Brazen—Brady and Peple.
Before Adam—London.
The World Beautiful—3 Vol.—Whiting.
The White Company—Doyle.
Origin of Species—Darwin.
Descent of Man—Darwin.
Truthful Jane—Kingsley.
The Sovereign Remedy—Steele.
The Dragon Painter—McCall.
A Boy's Vacation Abroad—King.
Captured—King.
Saul of Tarsus—Miller.
The Borderland of Psychological Research—Hislop.
The Bible as English Literature—Gardiner.
Slips of Speech—Butcher.

ALL DEPENDS ON FARMERS

R. Robinson Will Operate Cheese Factory if Sufficient Milk is Furnished.

R. Robinson, of Portland, was in Dallas yesterday to make arrangements for opening the cheese factory for the season's run. He held a consultation with a number of the leading dairy farmers of this vicinity and offered to sell the plant to them, or to operate it himself provided a sufficient supply of milk could be secured.

Some of the farmers are strongly in favor of purchasing the plant and operating it on the co-operative plan, and it is possible that this will be done. However, if the farmers do not desire to purchase the factory, Mr. Robinson is ready to start it himself as soon as a supply of milk sufficient to guarantee running expenses is offered.

The cheese market is active this year, and better prices are being paid for milk than for many years past. It is to be hoped that the farmers living in this vicinity will not permit the Dallas plant to remain idle any longer and that they will either buy the factory or Mr. Robinson or furnish him a sufficient supply of milk to justify him in running it. Golden returns will reward the enterprise of the men who will take the industry in hand and carry it on in an intelligent and business-like way.

SPRING OUTING DAY

Faculty and Students of Dallas College Enjoy Vacation in Mountains.

Last Wednesday was the day set apart by the faculty of Dallas College for Spring Outing Day. The faculty, accompanied by about 35 students, boarded the 7:15 train for Falls City. The train stopped at the road crossing this side of the "City by the Falls," and the crowd started to Teal's Creek. They followed the road that goes by the Frank Butler place and finally arrived at a beautiful camping place about one mile beyond the Teal mill. Here several pictures were taken of the party.

The dinner hour was one of the most pleasing features of the day. The students assembled around the "grub" in a circle and each received their "hand-out" until their hunger was appeased.

After dinner the party broke up into small groups. Some followed the creek until they came to the flume and upon this piece of architecture they wended their way back to Falls City. The others returned by the way they came. The Botany class found many new and rare specimens on this trip. The party returned to Dallas at about 6 p. m., tired, but light-hearted from their day's outing in the woods. It is the common voice of the students that this was the most pleasant outing ever taken by the students of Dallas College.

The party was composed of the following: President Mock, Professors Metzger, Fisher, Dunkelberger and Sager; Misses Vera Cosper, Lillian McVicker, Alice Grant, Winnie Kelly, Addie Boydston, Katie Dick, Lulu Dempsey, Georgia Martin, Ruth Adams, Etta and Eula Phillips, Allie Fuller, Edna Hall, Cordia Gooch; Messrs. L. A. Launer, Edgar Craven, Robbie VanOrsdel, Alfred Vick, William Montgomery, Verne Launer, Elmer Barnhart, Willie Boydston, Lew Ballantyne, Elmer Strayer, Lisle Rice, Walter Critchlow, Harrison Barrendrick, Orrie Arnold, Carl Fenton and Earl Shelton.

STUDENT.

Artists have no trouble in securing models. The famous beauties have discarded corsets and have become models in face and form since taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Belt & Cherrington.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

REAL ESTATE.

Roy S Trimble to Sarah E and Chas F Fisher, lots in Monmouth, \$1.
A N Newbill et ux to C E Herron, lots in Monmouth, \$100.
Edna H Hays to J S and J H Ferguson, lot in Dallas, \$300.
Samuel W Walker et ux to Walker S. Fitts, lots in West Salem, \$900.
H S Montgomery and wife to Chas H Viek, lots in Falls City, \$150.
Dominick Tollar to Amelia Wagner, lots in Falls City, \$1.
Daniel B Swartz to D A Hayes, 52 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$3700.
Jacob Buhler et ux to R C Craven, 2 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$85.
U S to William Shepard, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, patent.
Warren Ward et ux to L Sumpter, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$315.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Their Comings and Goings, as Told in the Columns of Our State Exchanges.

Loren Byerley returned home Saturday evening from a trip out to Dallas. He was accompanied by his cousin, Lloyd Byerley.—Newport News.

The Woodburn paper says Walter L. Tooz has bought a store in Falls City, and will resume general merchandising, at which he made his start in life. Mr. Tooz and his family will be a fine addition to Polk county socially and in every way.—Salem Journal.

A LaFollette left this morning for Portland. He reports that the crop prospects on his farm are the finest for many years. While rain is needed he thinks that moisture will come before any appreciable damage is done. Mr. LaFollette says that, in his opinion, the damage to the strawberry crop has been done by pests rather than by frosts as has been reported.—Salem Journal.

Last Monday, H. Shope closed the deal with Grandma King for her property fronting on Main street. The consideration was \$12500. Mr. Shope's purchase, at no distant day will be required for business purposes and, doubtless, he will reap a good profit from his buy. Mr. Shope thus becomes a fixture in Seio. As he is an enterprising progressive man, Seio is the gainer by his becoming a permanent resident.—Seio News.

Last week, I. N. Morrison was down

The Best Dressed

...Man...



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Some men always look well dressed; their clothes keep in order no matter how much or how long they're worn. That's our Hart, Schaffner & Marx idea; that's the kind of clothes we offer you here; all wool, tailored right, fit right, priced right.

Time For Spring

Hats

We are showing a good assortment of Men's and Boys' Straws and Sailors from 25c to \$5.00.

Our \$5.00 Panama is a Winner.

OXFORDS, for men, women and children, which will suit you in both style and price. Our White Canvas Oxfords are here.

A New lot of SILK WAIST PATTERNS in Checks and Plaids just in.

CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER

from his mountain ranch, Newt has been engaged as packer for the crew that is cruising the Green-Avery timber lands, a body of 30,000 acres upon the headwaters of Thomas creek. Mr. Morrison reports that the average quantity of timber, fit for lumber purposes on each section, is about 20,000,000 feet. On the best section 78,000,000 feet of yellow fir and 2,000,000 of hemlock was cruised. On an average there are nearly 80,000 feet to the acre.—Seio News.

Buys Fine Property.

H. G. Campbell purchased the handsome residence property of E. Smallwood on Washington street yesterday afternoon. The deal includes the large dwelling house, lots and household furniture. The consideration was \$3,000. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood will return to their former home in Arcadia, Nebraska, and Mr. Campbell will move his family into the house as soon as it is vacated. By this purchase, Mr. Campbell has become the possessor of one of the finest and most attractive homes in Dallas. Hardy Holman, Jr., has purchased Mr. Campbell's residence property on Jefferson street, with all furniture and improvements included.

The State Teachers Association is to meet in Salem some time in June, and the Salem people, especially the educators of that city, are making preparations for the entertainment of the many teachers who will crowd the Capital City during that time.

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